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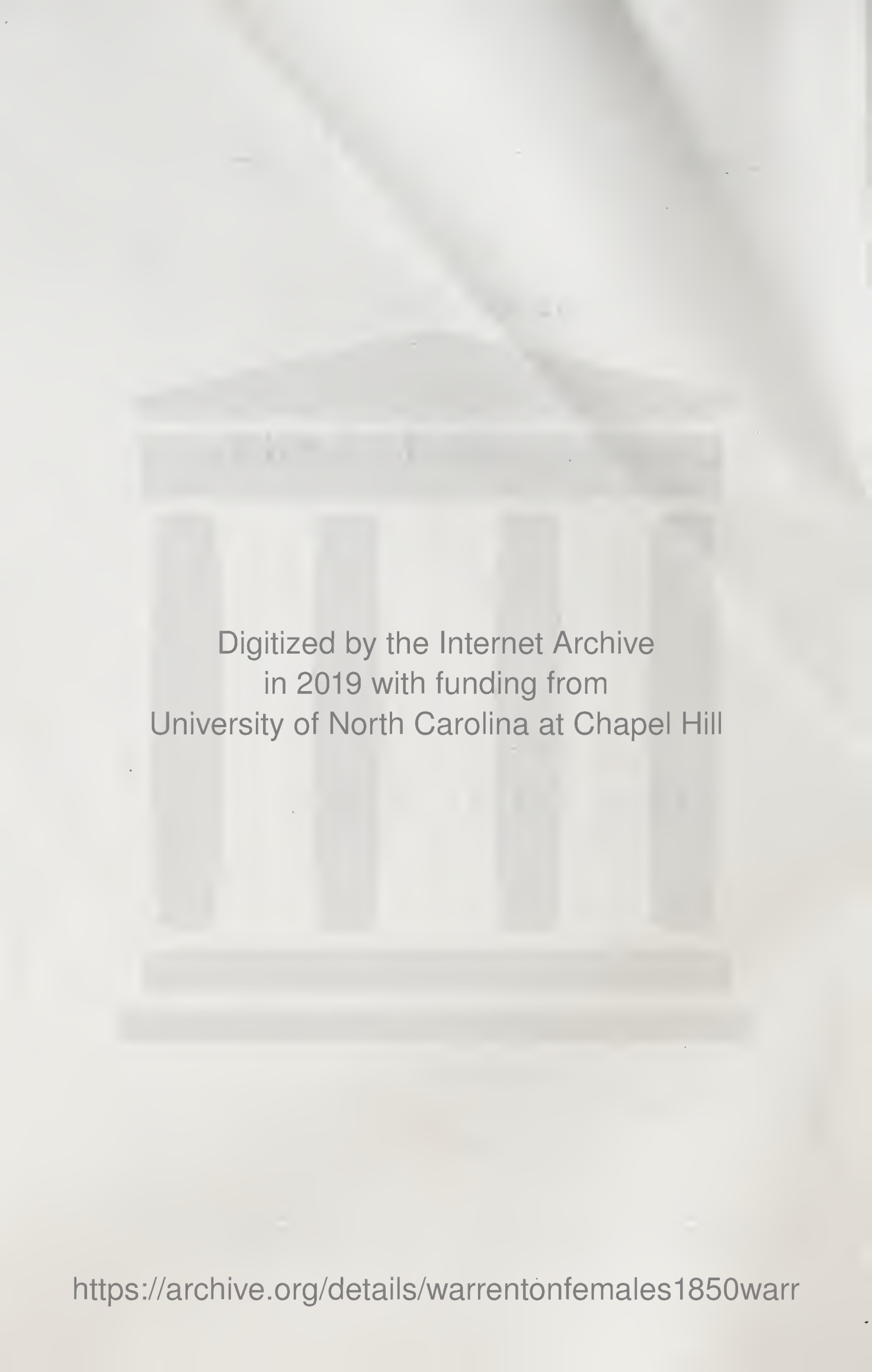
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The arrangements of this Institution are such as afford all the opportunities for a complete education. Patient and thorough explanations will be given in every branch, yet, as far as possible, the pupils will be taught to rely upon themselves, and to accustom their minds to habits of thought and investigation. The course of study is extensive, comprising the branches usually taught in our Colleges. Particular attention is paid to Mathematics, so well calculated to strengthen the mind—and to Political studies, by which they attain a knowledge of the structure of their own Government, and its institutions.

Desirous of promoting the future usefulness and happiness of our pupils, care will be taken not alone to strengthen the intellectual powers, but to cultivate the heart, refine the taste, and improve the character and manners.

A good Library of standard works is always at the service of the young ladies, and they are encouraged to spend the hours not devoted to school studies and recreation, in useful reading.

Every facility to a thorough knowledge of the French Language will be extended to pupils—German will also be taught if desired.

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Drawing, and Painting in oil and water colors, will be under the care of an able Teacher.

To those who would excel in the science as well as art of Music, the Principal, with great confidence, recommends Professor John F. Brandt, whose services he has been fortunate to secure, and whose experience and success as a Teacher, offer inducements of no ordinary character He has been employed in the Institution for the last year, and given universal satisfaction. The instruction in this department embraces the Harp, Piano, Guitar and Vocal Music.

Kind and parental care being exercised over them, pupils will be received at all ages, and in their studies advanced as rapidly as their health and intellectual development will admit.

The location of this Institution possesses every advantage. Warrenton is easy of access, and is well known for its healthfulness, pleasant scenery, and delightful climate—These combined with the intrinsic merits of the school, admirably commends itself to the notice of parents and guardians. No serious case of indisposition has ever occured among the young ladies, and none requiring the attention of a Physician the present year.

The edifice is commodious, and is constructed with all the facilities for instruction, and with entire reference to the health and comfort of the young ladies. Spacious grounds are attached, affording ample room for exercise and amusement.

This *is no sectarian school*, and whatever church parents and guardians may prefer, pupils will be permitted to attend, accompanied by some member of the family.

The first session of each year will commence on the 15th of January, and the scholastic year of ten months will terminate with a public examination the first week in November—it being for various reasons considered best to give no summer vacation.

Terms as follows per session of five months:

Board,	$50 00
English Tuition,	12 50
French,	10 00
German,	10 00
Music on Harp and use of Instrument,	35 00
Music on Piano and use of Instrument,	23 00
Music on Guitar and use of Instrument,	20 00
Drawing and Painting,	10 00
Painting in Oil Colors,	15 00
Washing and Fuel,	6 00

Useful and ornamental Needle Work free of charge.

No extra charges whatever will be made. Books, Stationery, &c., furnished at the lowest retail prices.

It is particularly desirable that pupils should be present at the commencement of the Session, as studies will then be arranged and classes formed.

No expenditure in dress will be made, except at the request of parents and guardians. We desire it to be *particularly understood*, that simplicity and economy in dress are recommended to the pupils, and extravagance is discountenanced.

All articles of clothing must be marked with the owners name in full.

DANIEL TURNER.

Warrenton, N. Carolina, 1850.

Without solicitation on my part, the following papers have been furnished, and friends have urged me, in justice to myself and the interest of the school, that I should avail myself of them to correct an impression well calculated to prejudice the public mind.

We, the undersigned members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and patrons of the Warrenton Female Seminary, which is under the direction of the Hon. Daniel Turner, having learned that it is industriously circulated, that the said institution is Sectarian in its character, favoring the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby declare such report to be utterly destitute of truth; and that so far from being true, Mr. Turner has, as one of his corps of Teachers, the Rev. Thomas S. Campbell, now in charge of the congregation of the Methodist Church in this place.

The undersigned make this statement as an act of simple justice to a most estimable citizen, by putting a stop, as far as they are able, to the circulation of a false report, which they have reason to know has done, and is doing, injury to his school.

His school has never had the character which the report above referred to attributes to it, but, on the contrary, his Teachers have, from its establishment, been selected irrespective of the religious denomination to which they belonged.

M. W. DRAKE,
HORACE PALMER,
NATHAN MILAN,
THOS. T. TWITTY.

Warrenton, N. C., August 28, 1850.

Having been constantly engaged as Teacher in the Warrenton Female Seminary since January last, I may confidently speak of its character and government; and I take pleasure in saying, that in selecting his Teachers. Mr. Turner has not given the slightest preference to one religious denomination over others; that his assistants have not usually belonged to the Episcopal Church; that I believe nothing is said or done in the school to bias the minds of the pupils to any particular denomination; and that, in all respects, the report mentioned in the foregoing certificate, is without a shadow of foundation.

THOMAS S. CAMPBELL.

Warrenton, August, 1850.

Other reports prejudicial to the school have also been circulated, and I beg those who have been in the slightest degree influenced by them, to disabuse their minds by reference to gentlemen of character residing in the town of Warrenton. Among others, to Wm. Plummer, Esq., Wm. Eaton, Jr., Esq., Rev. Cameron F. McRae, Rev. Thomas S. Campbell.

D. T.

At the close of respective examinations, the following papers were handed me by some friends, with the request that I would give them publicity

The undersigned having been in attendance on an Examination of the Pupils of the Warrenton Female Seminary, an Institution under the superintendence and direction of the Hon. Daniel Turner, take great plea-

sure in testifying to the more than ordinary proficiency of the Pupils in the various branches of Female Education. The examination was a very thorough one, and comprises the extensive course of study as set forth in the published Prospectus of the Academy. And the undersigned were pleased to observe that while the lighter accomplishments had received a full share of attention, as exhibited in an interesting display of Vocal and Instrumental Music, and beautiful specimens of Drawing, Painting, and Embroidery—that the more solid and practical branches, especially those of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, Astronomy, and History had been made prominent. The examination in these branches, reflected high credit, both on Teachers and Pupils; and in saying that they would by no means omit to state, that the same proficiency, that evidence of the same thorough teaching, was exhibited in the examination on the various other branches comprised in the course of study. And they believe they but feebly express the feelings and sentiments of the large and intelligent auditory present on the occasion, when they say that they were never before present at an examination, more thorough and more satisfactory.

Mr. Turner, himself, a Graduate of the United States Military Academy, at West Point, is a Teacher in the School, and is assisted by the best Instructors. The undersigned, therefore, take great pleasure in recommending the School to public patronage, well satisfied that in the high character of the excellent Principal of the Institution, no parent need desire a surer guarantee that a child

committed to such care will receive every mark of kindness and attention.

Warrenton, N. C., November 10, 1848.

W. N. Edwards,	Sam'l. W. Branch,
J. Arrington, M. D.,	P. C. Pope, M. D.,
N. Alexander, Va.,	M. T. Hawkins,
Thos. B. Hill,	Thos. Carroll,
Geo. D. Baskerville,	F. A. Thornton,
Nathaniel T. Greene,	Jos. S. Jones,
Wm. Plummer,	Th. E. Wilson, M. D,
H. L. Plummer, M. D.,	Robt. Ezell,
Samuel T. Alston,	Alex. Hall, M. D.,
John Somerville,	Geo. Field, M. D.,
Wm. O. Goode, Va.,	Alfred Alston.
Ed. Hall,	

The undersigned having been in attendance upon the examination of the pupils of the "Warrenton Female Seminary," under the superintendance of the Hon. Daniel Turner, take this method of expressing the extreme satisfaction they have enjoyed in witnessing a proficiency so highly creditable to the teachers and scholars. The respectful and orderly deportment of the young ladies, and their examination upon the various branches of Philosophy, Mathematics, History, Music, and the modern languages, evince a thoroughness of instruction on the part of the teachers, and an understanding on the part of the pupils, that we have never seen surpassed.

We therefore recommend this School as worthy of the confidence and support of the public.

George W. Crump,	Dinwiddie, Va.
Richard W. Smith,	Halifax, N. C.
Thomas W. Harris,	Halifax, N. C.
George B. Wyche,	Greensville, Va.
William H. Blount,	Hicks Ford, Va.
William T. Lundy,	Hicks Ford, Va.
P. E. Williams,	Green Co., Ala.
Chas. B. Stuart,	Randolph, Macon College
John Jos. Long,	Northampton, N. C.
James R. Branch,	Ridgway, N. C.
Charles Skinner, M. D.,	Warren, N. C.
F. A. Thornton.	Warren, N. C.
B. D. Cogdile,	Virginia.
David A. Barnes,	Northampton, N. C.
William O. Goode,	Mecklenburg, Va.
D. W. Spirey,	Louisburg, N. C.
John Boykin,	Southampton, Va.
Wm. D. Baskerville,	Mecklenburg, Va.

Warrenton, Oct. 8th, 1850.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES

OF THE

Young Ladies of the Warrenton Female Seminary,

For the Year 1850.

AVENT, BETTIE T.	Greenville Co., Va.
ALSTON, MARTHA	Warren Co., N. C.
BARNES, CAROLINE W.	Northampton Co., N C.
BOYKIN, MARIA L.	Southampton Co., Va.
BYRN, MARY W.	Jackson, Miss.
BLUNT, MARTHA C.	Greenville Co., Va.
BLUNT, MARIA L.	Greenville Co., Va.
BIDDLE, MARY	Craven Co , N. C.
CAMPBELL, KATE	Warrenton, N. C.
CHRICHLOE, ANN C.	Bertie Co., N. C.
DOWTIN, SARAH H.	Warren Co., N. C.
DRAKE, SALLIE D.	Warren Co., N. C
EATON, SUE	Warrenton, N. C.
EZELL, MARY F.	Warrenton, N. C.
FALKENER, SALLIE D.	Warrenton, N. C.
FITTS, OLIVIA	Warren Co., N. C.
GREEN, FANNIE	Warrenton, N. C.
GREEN, LIZZIE	Warren Co., N. C.
GOODLOE, MARY	Warrenton, N. C.
GRIST, MARGARET	Beaufort Co., N. C.
GREENWAY, NANNIE	Dinwiddie Co., Va.
HILL, BETTIE	Halifax Co., N. C.
HILL, REBECCA	Halifax Co., N. C.
HILL, SARAH	Halifax Co., N. C.
HOLT, CAMILLA	Warrenton, N. C.
HOLT, INDIANNA	Warrenton, N. C.
HARRIS, ALICE A.	Halifax Co., N. C.
HALLIDAY, MARGARET J.	Halifax Co., N. C.
HENDERSON, EFFIE	Granville Co., N. C.
JOHNSTON, REBECCA M.	Halifax Co., N. C.
JEFFRESS, EMMA S.	Mecklenburg Co., Va.
KEY, ALICE	Baltimore Co., Md.
KEARNEY, POLLY	Warren Co., N. C.

KEARNEY, ANNA V	Warren Co., N. C.
KEARNEY, ELLENOR	Warren Co., N. C.
LONG, ELLEN W.	Northampton Co., N. C.
MARTIN, AMELIA W.	Holly Spring, Miss.
MASSENBURG, AGNES E.	Greenville, Va
McGLAMRE, INDIANNA	Warrenton, N. C.
MOSELY, MARGARET A.	Mecklenburg, Co., Va.
MILAM, SALLIE	Warren Co., N. C.
MILAM, BETTIE	Warren Co., N. C.
NEWSOM, GEORGIE T.	Southampton Co., N. C.
PARKER, GEORGIE A	Pitt Co., N. C.
PHILLIPS, CYNTHIA A.	Warren Co., N. C.
PHILLIPS, MARTHA A.	Warren Co., N. C.
PALMER, SARAH	Warren Co., N. C.
PRICE, BETTIE	Warrenton, N. C.
PLUMMER, MARTHA	Warren Co., N. C.
PLUMMER, HARRIET	Warrenton, N. C.
PLUMMER, ANN	Mecklenberg Co., N. C.
PLUMMER, BETTIE	Warren Co., N. C.
POWELL, MARY E.	Halifax Co., N. C.
SIMS, SALLIE J.	Nash Co., N. C.
SOMERVILLE, MARIA A.	Warrenton, N. C.
SOMERVILLE, MARY	Warrenton, N. C.
SPRUILL, ANN H.	Warrenton, N. C.
SMITH, MARY W.	Halifax Co., N. C.
STRACHAN, MARY A.	Dinwiddie Co., Va.
SKINNER, ANN L.	Warren Co., N. C.
TURNER, EMILY A.	Greenville Co., Va.
TWITTY, ANN	Warrenton, N. C.
TAYLOR, MARY	Pitt Co., N. C.
TURNER, REBECCA	Warrenton, N. C.
TURNER, ANNA V	Warrenton, N. C.
TURNER, MARY A. L.	Warrenton, N. C.
TURNER, LIZZIE H.	Warrenton, N. C.
WIGGINS, PATTIE A.	Nash Co., N. C.
WYCHE, REBECCA G.	Greenville Co., Va.
WYCHE, CLARA A.	Greenville Co., Va.
WHITE, HANNAH B.	Warrenton, N. C.
WORTHAM, ANNA C.	Warren Co., N. C.
YANCY, SARAH G.	Tenn.